

ANNUAL REPORT

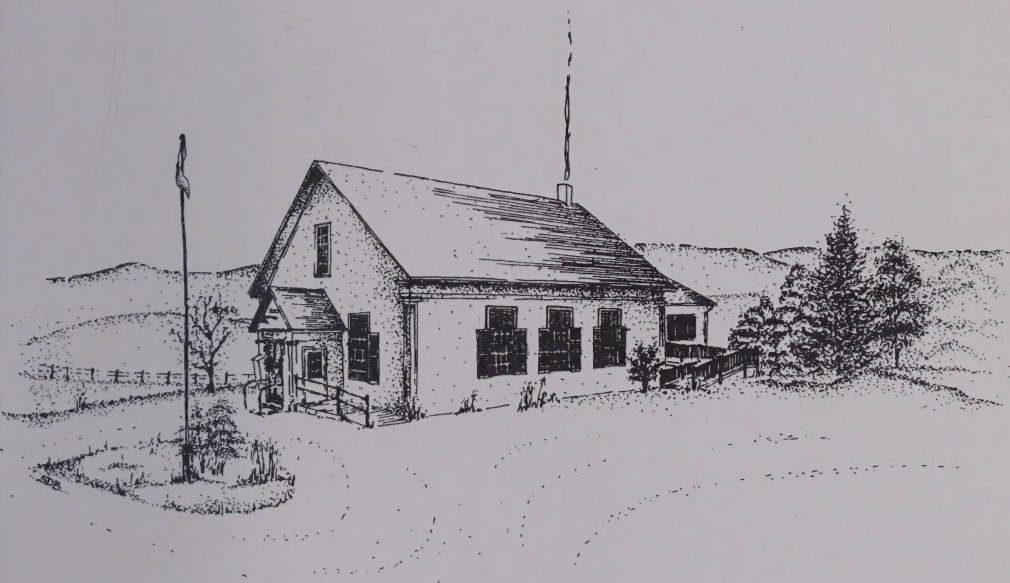
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LYMAN, N.H.



Year Ending December 31, 2000

Welcome To Lyman

TOWN OFFICES: All meetings and offices are located at the Town Hall building.

OFFICE OF SELECTPERSONS: Administrative Assistant - Terry Simpson
Open Mon., Tues., Wed., 8 – 3, additional office hours are designated for office and computer work. Phone: 838-5900; & answering machine. Fax: 838-6818.
Selectpersons meet each Monday at 7 pm unless advertised otherwise, meetings are open to the public.

BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS: James Locke Chairman (2002) 838-5522
Milton “Bo” Presby (2002) 838-6292
Betty Ann Emerson (2003) 838-6747

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR: Loretta Locke, Phone: 838-6113
Office Hours: Mon. 8 - 11:30 & 1 – 4; evening by appointment; Tues. 8 - 2,
Wed. 8 -12, Thurs. 8 - 12.

PLANNING BOARD: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm by appointment.
Contact the Administrative Assistant for further information.

ROAD CREW: Road Agent/Kevin Remington, 444-1627; Town Garage: 838-5246

TOWN MEETING: Held the second Tuesday in March. To vote, your name must be on the checklist. Contact Kathryn Girouard, Checklist Supervisor, 838-6342. Notices providing information as to when the Supervisors meet for additions and corrections are posted at the Town Office and published in the White Mountain Shopper which is delivered in your mail. You may register to vote the day of an election.

***ALL LEGAL NOTICES ARE FOUND IN THE WHITE MOUNTAIN SHOPPER**

SCHOOL MEETING: Held in March. If your name is on the Town checklist, you are eligible to vote at the Lisbon Regional School Meeting.

PERMITS: Building permits, needed for all expansions or building of buildings; driveway permits, and pistol permits may be obtained through the Selectperson’s Office.

FIRE PERMITS: Contact Brett Presby, Warden; 838-6689.

CUTTING WOOD & EXCAVATION: Intent to Cut forms AND Intent to Excavate forms may be obtained through the Selectperson’s Office.

DOG LICENSE: Due each April. See Town Clerk.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: See Town Clerk.

EMERGENCIES: DIAL “911” Be prepared to give your assigned house number and road name.

AMBULANCE: Ross Ambulance Service, Littleton: 444-5377.

FIRE: Lisbon Fire Department: 838-2211

MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Lisbon Life Squad: 838-2211

POLICE: New Hampshire State Police: 846-5517 & Grafton County Sheriff: 787-6911

MAIL: Lisbon Post Office: 838-2881.

SCHOOL: Lisbon Regional: 838-2862. Representatives: Frada Kaplan: 838-6756 and Dee McKown: 838-6205

TRASH DISPOSAL: Obtain permit sticker and trash bags at the Town Office.
Dump Hours. Saturday 8-3; Sunday 8-12; Wednesday 1-5 (Lisbon Landfill)

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of the Town Officers

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TOWN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Board of Selectpersons

James Locke, Chairman (2001)

Milton "Bo" Presby (2002) Betty Ann Emerson (2003)

Planning Board

(5 residents of Lyman RSA 673:2, II (b))

(3 yr. Term RSA 673:5, II)

Betty Ann Emerson (ex officio/2003)

Allen Gombas (2003) John Jaehn (2002)

Everett Fenoff (2002) Roberta Aldrich (2001)

Board of Adjustment

(5 residents of Lyman RSA 673:3,I)

(3 yr. Term RSA 673:5, II)

(Vacant) (2002)

(Vacant) (2001) Marie Smith (2001)

Suzanne Simano (2003) (Vacant) (2003)

Administrative Assistant

Terry Simpson

Moderator

Ron Murro (2001)

Animal Control Officer

Byron "Joe" Aldrich

Road Crew

Kevin Remington, Road Agent

John Boynton, Road Crewperson

Bookkeeper

Lisa Mackenzie

Tax Collector

Loretta Locke (2001)

Lisa Mackenzie, Deputy Tax Collector

Town Clerk

Loretta Locke (2001)

Lisa Mackenzie, Deputy Town Clerk

Treasurer

Cathi Williams (2001)

Ballot Clerks

Yvonne Booth

John Simpson

Nancy Labbay

William Fahey

Cemetery Committee

Helen Capron

Betty Ann Emerson

Juanita Hubbard

School Board

Frada Kaplan (2001)

Dee Mckown (2002)

Conservation Commission

(Vacant) (2002)

(Vacant) (2001)

(Vacant) (2003)

Supervisors of the Checklist

Mildred Presby (2001)

Helen Capron (2002)

Katharyn Girouard (2003)

Drug & Alcohol Testing Supervisor/

Safety Coordinator

Terry Simpson

Election Official

Loretta Locke

Trustees of the Trust Funds (3 yr. term RSA 31:22)

Rena Woods (2001) Roberta Aldrich (2002) appointed Ardell Worchell (2003)

Emergency Management Director

Board of Selectpersons

Welfare Officer

Terry Simpson

Forest Fire Warden

Brett Presby

Handicap Coordinator - Terry Simpson **Health Officer** - Board of Selectpersons

The Selectperson meet every Monday 7-9 PM at the Town Office (Meetings are open to the public) unless advertised otherwise. The Planning Board meets by appointment the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM. (Appointments made with the Administrative Assistant). All additional meetings or changes are published in the White Mtn. Shopper and/or posted at the Grange Hall and Town Hall as required.

RESULTS OF THE 2000 WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyman, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in the Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MARCH 2000; polls to open at ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the morning and will not close before SIX O'CLOCK in the afternoon in said Town Hall, to act on Article 1, the remaining Articles to be considered at SEVEN THIRTY O'CLOCK in the evening.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

The Moderator declared the polls opened at 11:00 A.M. and Article 1 was acted upon during the day with the following results.

Selectperson for Three Years:	
Betty Ann Emerson	38
Frada Kaplan	1
John Simpson	1
Michael Stockley.....	1
Supervisor of the Checklist:	
Katharyn Girouard.....	41
Planning Board for Three Years: (Vote for One)	
Allen Gombas.....	28
Lawrence Haley.....	15
Board of Adjustment for Three years:	
Suzanne Simano	36
Allen Gombas.....	1

At the closing of the polls, the Moderator pro-tem Spencer Girouard gave the above results to the residents and voters of the Town.

At 7:30 P.M. the Moderator proceeded to read the warrant articles that would be discussed and voted upon at the business meeting. He explained the format that would be used during the meeting. After this he proceeded to Article 2.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$170,274.00 as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

Executive	\$29,766.00
Election, Reg., Vital Statistics.....	29,519.00
Financial Administration.....	27,211.00
Legal Expenses.....	2,500.00
Planning & Zoning	700.00
General Government Buildings...	10,500.00
Cemeteries	3,655.00+ WA 11
Insurance	12,850.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.....	1,500.00
Other General Government	5,000.00

Ambulance.....	2,050.00
Fire.....	13,000.00
Emergency Management.....	750.00
Solid Waste Disposal	15,750.00
Dump Closure Fees	WA 6
Admin. & Pest Control.....	400.00
Health Agencies	950.00
Welfare Administration.....	350.00
Parks & Recreation.....	250.00
Library	300.00
Patriotic Purposes	75.00
Other Culture.....	1,000.00
Conservation.....	35.00
Principle on Long Term Note.....	2,598.00
Interest on Long Term Note	65.00
Interest on TAN.....	9,000.00
Other Debt Service	500.00+(WA 9 & 10)

Betty Ann Emerson made the motion to accept Article 2 as written.
Edith McKown seconded this motion.

Spencer Girouard, Moderator read all the breakdowns of Article 2. The Moderator asked the Selectpersons if they had explanations for Article 2. He asked for questions from the voters. Richard Comstock asked why Article 6 was under Article 2, as well as a separate Article.

Terry Simpson, Administrative Assistant stated that instead of putting it under Article 2 the appropriation was placed under Article 6 because it showed the breakdown and also that it would be taken out of the Dump Closure Fund. It was placed under Article 2 for information.

When the Moderator polled the voters, ARTICLE 2 WAS PASSED by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$168,547 for maintenance, expenses, salaries, supplies and equipment for the Highway Department for the ensuing year. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

Highway Administration	\$63,347.00
Highway Maintenance.....	105,200.00

Catherine Williams made the motion to accept Article 3 as written.
Helen Capron seconded this motion.

There were no questions from the voters and so the Moderator polled the voters and ARTICLE 3 WAS PASSED by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of obtaining a new Sterling Truck for the Highway Department, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,195 for the first year's payment for that purpose. Majority vote required. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

Milton Presby made the motion to accept Article 4 as written.

Helen Capron seconded this motion.

James Locke, Selectman, stated that the old truck was a 1989 and that it could not be inspected. The frame was cracked and the body was welded. So it had become a safety issue. Milton Presby stated that the engine was not good and the standard had to be fixed. The new Sterling came with a new sander and a new wing; the Town already owned a new plow so that they didn't purchase that.

James Locke stated that the Board had wanted to wait until Town meeting, that this truck had been ordered from a Mass. Dealer and had not been taken and so they sent it up to Grappone's to be sold. When they called for estimates they were told of this truck and that Grappone would give them a good deal on the new truck and also give them a good trade-in on the old truck. They even were able to take the newer tires off the old truck before they traded it in. As they had it right there and being a safety issue the Selectpersons decided to purchase the truck, as they did have the vote of the resident's and voters to expend from the Capital Reserve Highway Equipment Fund.

The question was asked if they were buying or leasing it and the answer was they were leasing it. The question was asked why they were leasing it. Terry Simpson, Administrative Assistant, stated that a lease purchase agreement had always been very beneficial to a small Town such as Lyman.

When the Moderator polled the voters, **ARTICLE 4 WAS PASSED** by a two-thirds majority vote. (There was not one Nay vote given.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to name the Selectmen as agent to expend for the following established funds:

- Capital Reserve Highway Equipment Fund
- Capital Reserve Highway Vehicle Fund
- Welfare and General Assistance Fund
- Property Tax Revaluation Fund
- Dump Closure Fund
- Land Purchase Fund
- Legal Expense Fund
- Major Lyman Road Improvement Projects Fund

Catherine Williams made the motion to accept Article 5 as written.

Terry Simpson seconded this motion.

The Selectboard explained that on several of the above-mentioned funds they were already the agents to expend. As previously stated they had been voted in as agents to expend for the Highway Vehicle Fund. This was a bookkeeping article as they had been voted to be the agents to expend on several of them and to bring it up-to-date they thought that it should be brought before the voters to clear up the understanding. This would give the Selectmen the authority to expend from these funds in times of emergencies, etc.

After general discussion of Article 5, **ARTICLE 5 WAS PASSED** by a majority vote. (There was not one Nay vote given.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to cover all expenses incurred for the final phase of the Lisbon Landfill Closure, said funds to be transferred from the Capital Reserve Dump Closure Fund. No money to be raised by taxes. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

Lawrence Haley made the motion to accept Article 6 as written.
Ardell Worchell seconded this motion.

The Moderator asked if there were any questions pertaining to Article 6 and the Selectpersons and the Administrative Assistant explained once again about the different funds and how they should specifically name what the funds will be actually used for. There was general discussion of when the dump would be closed and how much this would cost and the amount that Lyman would be asked to pay for. All this was discussed during the meeting and after different articles were voted upon.

It was also explained that there would always be monies kept in the Dump Closure Fund because of the monitoring of the wells. There is still \$140,000 left in this fund as of the end of 1999 and this should take care of any problems that would arise at a future date.

Keith McKown asked will this money be there for any problems concerning the monitoring of the wells and then would the money go into a dump payment basically? Terry Simpson answered that's right. How expensive would that be? asked Keith McKown. The answer was that Lyman's share would be 15% as previously stated.

The question was asked if we had a breakdown at this time. The answer was no, not at this time. It probably will be several thousand dollars, and also the transfer fees. When the dump is closed, then a Dumpster would have to be considered and that would be costly. Because there is no projection as far as the monitoring of the wells, which is why it would be the recommendation of the Selectperson's office that there should be money kept in this fund.

As the end of the discussion by the voters, the Moderator polled the voters and **ARTICLE 6 WAS PASSED** by a majority vote. (There was not one Nay vote given.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Dump Closure Fund to be named the Lyman Town Land and Building Improvement Fund. Selectmen agents to expend. Two-thirds (2/3)-majority vote required. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

Nancy Labbay made the motion to accept Article 7 as written.
Alice Moulton seconded this motion.

James Locke, Selectman stated that the Board would like to take the remainder of the Dump Closure Fund and place it in the Lyman Town Land and Building Improvement Fund. They would like to take \$30,000 from the Lyman Town Land and Improvement Fund. They would add this to the \$20,000 already in the Lyman Land Purchase Fund, which would still leave \$97,882.60 in the Lyman Town Land and Building Improvement Fund. In other words, of the original Dump Closure Fund of \$147,882.60 Article 6 was approved to take \$50,000 from this fund and place it in the fund for the final phase of the Lisbon Landfill Closure Fund. Then in Article 7, the voters are just changing the purpose of the existing Dump Closure fund and naming it the Lyman Town Land and Building Improvement Fund.

There were several questions pertaining to the Article and some of the questions were referring back and forth between Article 6, 7, and 8 together. The Selectpersons did explain what the monies would be used for as the questions were asked.

After much discussion, **ARTICLE 7 WAS PASSED** by a two-thirds majority vote. (There was not one Nay vote given.)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for the purchase of land and incurred expenses, described as 30 acres of land belonging to Norman and Connie Dittman, located on Skinny Ridge road, Map 172/118. \$20,000 of this amount to come from the Lyman Land Purchase Fund previously established, and \$30,000 to come from the above changed fund now known as the Lyman Town Land and Building Improvement Fund. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

Nancy Labbay made the motion to accept Article 8 as written.
Celine Presby seconded this motion.

After much discussion by the voters **ARTICLE 8 WAS AMENDED TO READ** “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for the purchase of land, and incurred expenses, \$20,000 of this amount to come from the Lyman Land Purchase Fund previously established, and \$30,000 to come from the above changed fund now known as the Lyman Town Land and Building Improvement Fund. (In this way, the voters felt that the Town would not be tied to one parcel of land if something more suitable came up for the purpose of eventually building a new Town Garage.

James Locke made the motion to accept Article 8 as amended.
Milton Presby seconded this motion.

ARTICLE 8 WAS PASSED with over a majority vote. (There was not one Nay vote given.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be added to the Trust Funds previously established. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

John Simpson made the motion to accept Article 9 as written.
Nancy Labbay seconded this motion.

After general discussion of Article 9, the Moderator polled the voters and **ARTICLE 9 WAS PASSED** by a majority vote. (There was not one Nay vote given.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to be added to Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

Highway Vehicle Fund.....	\$5,000.00
Highway Equipment Fund.....	5,000.00
Legal Expense Fund	2,000.00

Milton Presby made the motion to accept Article 10 as written.
Nancy Labbay seconded this motion.

The question was asked about the two different funds that seemed to be there for legal expenses. After explanation that one was the regular expense for the fiscal year, and a special fund in case the Town was ever in a situation where extra funds were needed. The Moderator polled the voters and ARTICLE 10 WAS PASSED by a majority vote. (There was not one Nay vote given.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$500 from the Cemetery Trust fund to allow the Cemetery Committee Members to purchase three benches for the Town Cemeteries. No money raised by taxes. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

Alice Moulton made the motion to accept Article 11 as written.
Frada Kaplan seconded this motion.

After a general discussion of Article 11, the Moderator polled the voters and ARTICLE 11 WAS PASSED by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will amend the existing agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calendar year in which remuneration paid for such service is less than \$1,100. The \$1,100 limit on the excludable amount of remuneration paid in a calendar year for the services specified in this modification will be subject to adjustment for calendar years after 2000 to reflect changes in wages in the economy without any further modification of the agreement, with respect to such services performed during such calendar years, in accordance with Section 218 (C) (8) (B) of the Social Security Act. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

James Locke made the motion to accept Article 12 as written.
Terry Simpson seconded this motion.

After a general discussion of Article 12, the Moderator polled the voters and ARTICLE 12 WAS PASSED by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of March 2000.

Nancy Labbay made the motion to adjourn the meeting.
James Locke seconded this motion.

The Moderator, Spencer Girouard, declared the meeting closed at 8:45 PM.

A True Copy. Attest.
A TRUE COPY OF A COPY, ATTEST

Loretta R. Locke
Town Clerk

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

VALUE OF LAND:		
Current Use, at current use values	\$ 1,889,639.00	
(*16,362 acres)		
Residential, at full value	<u>9,023,569.00</u>	
TOTAL TAXABLE LAND VALUE		\$10,913,208.00
Value Of Buildings	<u>15,817,750.00</u>	
TOTAL TAXABLE BUILDING VALUE		15,817,750.00
Value Of Public Utilities	<u>1,150,590.00</u>	
TOTAL OF TAXABLE PUBLIC UTILITIES		<u>1,150,590.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS:		27,881,548.00
Modified Assessed Valuation Of All Properties		27,881,548.00
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS		<u>140,000.00</u>
NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAXE RATE FOR MUNCIPAL, COUNTY, AND LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED		27,741,548.00
LESS PUBLIC UTILITIES		<u>1,150,590.00</u>
NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED		\$26,590,958.00
TAX CREDITS (VETERANS)		6,200.00
EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX		1,028.00
Valuation of Pit Areas (\$40,800)		

*Current Use Statistics

Farm Land	1,455 acres
Forest Land.....	14,640 acres
-Wetland.....	267 acres

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

SALES ASSESSMENT RATIO

Town			
Appropriations	\$461,016.00		
Less: Revenues	(313,770.00)		
Less: Shared Revenues	(2,655.00)		
Add: Overlay	4,916.00		
War Service Credits	<u>6,200.00</u>		
Net Town Appropriation		155,707.00	
Special Adjustment		<u>.00</u>	
Approved Town Tax Effort		155,707.00	
Municipal Tax Rate			5.62
School Portion			
Net Local School Budget		.00	
Regional School Apportionment		688,411.00	
Less: Adequate Education Grant		(201,119.00)	
Less: State Education Taxes		<u>(141,000.00)</u>	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		346,292.00	
Local Education Tax Rate			12.48
State Education Taxes			
Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x	6.60		
21,363,683.00		141,000.00	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)			
26,590,958.00			
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State		.00	
State School Rate			5.30
County Portion			
Due to County	39,821.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(373.00)</u>		
Approved County Tax Effort		39,448.00	
County Tax Rate			1.42
Total Rate			24.82
Total Property Taxes Assessed		682,447.00	
Less: War Service Credits		(6,200.00)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)		<u>.00</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment		676,247.00	
Proof of Rate			
Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	26,590,958.00	5.30	141,000.00
All Other Taxes	27,741,548.00	19.52	<u>541,447.00</u>
			\$682,447.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall/Office Building & Land	\$121,300.00
Furniture & Equipment	30,000.00
Highway Department Buildings & Land	39,200.00
Vehicles, Equipment & Supplies	195,000.00
Grange Hall Community Assoc. Building & Land	56,350.00
Furniture & Equipment	3,000.00
Mitchell Park (land only)	2,300.00
Former Rich Lot (Map 172/Lot 91) By tax deed	5,700.00
Former Tomlinson Lot (Map 172/Lot 71)	
By tax deed (02-27-1990, recorded 10-03-2000)	1,750.00
Former Snelling Lot (Map 172/Lot 145)	
By tax deed (2116/955) (09-27-1994)	18,300.00
Former Sachs Lot (Map 51/Lot 14) By tax deed (2078/384) (01-25-1994)	9,300.00
Former Rath Lot and Buildings (Map 51/Lot 77)	
By tax deed (2116/957) (11-2-1994)	15,300.00
Former Cotter Lot (Map 170/Lot 45) By tax deed (2116/956) (09-27-1994)	9,450.00
Former Hagen Lot (Map 172/Lot 24) By tax deed (2283/986) (10-27-1997)	13,200.00
Former Dyne Lot (Map 170/Lot 16) By tax deed (2283/987) (10-28-1997)	7,400.00
Former Morse/Parisi Lot (Map 170/167) & (Map 172/Lot 76)	9,850.00
By tax deed (2283/988) (10-28-1997)	3,250.00
Former Froelich Lot (Map 51/Lot 17) By tax deed (2445/351) (12-27-1999)	9,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment	<u>400.00</u>
TOTAL	\$550,050.00

TOWN CLERK

To the Voters of the Town of Lyman:

I herewith submit my annual report of the financial doings of my office for the year 2000.

Auto Permits Issued for 2000	\$68,765.00
Dog License Fees for 2000	1,173.50
Dog License Penalties	55.00
Vital Statistics	275.00
UCC's	270.00
Titles	62.00
Filing Fees	2.00
Wetlands Filing Fee	12.00
Setting Telephone Poles	<u>20.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$70,634.50

Respectfully submitted,
Loretta R. Locke, Town Clerk

TAX RATE CALCULATION

Analysis of Values Assigned to Local and Cooperative School District(s)

	Elementary	1 st Coop	2 nd Coop	Total
Cost of Adequate Education	.00	\$342,119.00	.00	\$342,119.00
% of Town's Cost of Adequate Education	0.0000%	100.0000%	0.0000%	100%
Adequate Education Grant	.00	201,119.00	.00	201,119.00**
District's Share - Retained State Tax*	.00	141,000.00	.00	141,000.00
		"Excess" State Taxes		.00***
		Total State Taxes		\$141,000.00
Local Education Tax*	.00	346,292.00	.00	346,292.00

* Pay These Amounts to School(s)

** Paid Directly from State

*** Pay Directly to State

The cost of an adequate education is determined by the Department of Education based on weighted average daily membership in residence each school district. Each school district's percentage of total is then calculated. Each percentage is then multiplied by the Town's share of the state education tax amount to allocate a portion of the state education taxes to each School District.

The difference between the adequate education for each school district and each school district's share of the state education taxes becomes the adequate education grant for each school district.

Sales Assessment Ratio Used For 2000 Was 105%

TAX COLLECTOR

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2000

DEBITS

	2000	Levies of 1999	Prior
Uncollected Taxes – Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$	\$104,164.41	\$
Land Use Change		3,215.00	300.00
Yield Taxes		653.00	
Taxes Committed This Year:			
Property Taxes - #3110	676,621.02		
Land Use Change - #3120	11,740.00		
Yield Taxes - #3185	22,768.56		
Excavation Tax - #3187	123.26		
Excavation Activity Tax - #3188	748.32		
Registry of Deeds - #3189	120.00		
Overpayment:			
Property Taxes - #3110	3,402.35	226.80	
Yield Tax - #3187	892.23		
Interest – Late Tax - #3190	<u>132.65</u>	<u>2,510.33</u>	<u>40.10</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$716,548.39	\$110,769.54	\$340.10

CREDITS

Remittances To Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$563,847.43	\$ 72,338.55	\$
Land Use Change	11,340.00	3,215.00	300.00
Yield Taxes	22,543.09	653.00	
Interest	132.65	2,510.33	40.10
Excavation Tax. @\$.02/yd.	90.00		
Excavation Activity Tax	748.32		
Registry of Deeds	120.00		
Abatement Made:			
Property Taxes		226.80	
Yield Taxes	892.23		
Overpayments	3,402.35		
Uncollected Taxes End of Year: #1080			
Property Taxes	112,773.59	31,825.86	
Land Use Change	400.00		
Yield Taxes	225.47		
Excavation & Excavation Activity Taxes	<u>33.26</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$716,548.39	\$110,769.54	\$340.10

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE/LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2000

	DEBITS		
	2000	Levies of 1999	Prior
Unredeemed Liens Balance			
At Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$	\$28,665.32	\$8,281.54
Liens Executed During Fiscal year	43,352.18		
Interest & costs Collected After			
Lien Execution	<u>367.62</u>	<u>2,844.22</u>	<u>2,356.93</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$43,719.80	\$31,509.54	\$10,638.47

CREDITS			
Redemptions	\$10,305.05	\$16,531.56	\$7,914.74
Interest & Costs Collected			
(After Lien Execution) #3190	367.62	2,844.22	2,356.93
Abatement of Unredeemed Taxes		266.80	
Unredeemed Liens Balance - #1110			
End of Year	<u>33,047.13</u>	<u>11,906.96</u>	<u>366.80</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$43,719.80	\$31,509.54	\$10,638.47

TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2000

I am pleased to report that in my position as Town Treasurer, Y2K was a less eventful year than 1999. With the school-funding crisis temporarily resolved, it was business as usual in town financing.

The Town borrowed one sum of \$300,000.00 from the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank at an interest rate of 4.0% per annum. The single Tax Anticipation Note was issued March 27, 2000 and paid December 11, 2000 in the amount of \$308,515.06.

The Town's "General Fund" account with the New Hampshire Deposit Investment Pool yielded an average monthly interest rate of 6.07% earning \$6,269.90. The account balance as of December 31, 2000 was \$45,921.07.

The "Lyman Housing Improvement Program" account saw a balance of \$13,342.40 at the close of December 2000. As requested by the Selectmen, the funds were placed in an eleven-month Certificate of Deposit with a yield of 6.65%.

Final payment on the truck loan issued July 1997, was made on June 5, 2000 to the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank.

The Town entered into a lease agreement with Mercedes-Benz Credit Corp. for the lease-purchase of a 2000 Sterling Truck. The initial lease term is for 60 months and commenced January 12, 2000. The amount funded by Mercedes-Benz is \$46,409.00 with an interest rate of 6.43% per annum. Twenty payments of \$2,371.63 are scheduled with the final payment due January 12, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Williams, Treasurer

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

Beginning of Year 2000		\$126,412.69
Month	Receipts (+)	Selectmen's Orders Paid (-)
January	\$ 73,649.08	\$ 75,824.80
February	24,025.92	52,520.53
March	335,663.47*	331,062.77
April	30,803.53	60,161.22
May	28,984.61	52,054.01
June	61,546.73	71,911.15
July	103,543.18	97,233.79
August	114,934.05	58,331.10
September	19,277.17	54,829.84
October	61,502.32	103,753.35
November	342,502.76	60,925.06
December	<u>336,339.45</u>	<u>448,860.35*</u>
Totals	\$1,532,772.27	\$1,467,467.97
Beginning Balance		\$ 126,412.69
+ Total Receipts		<u>+1,532,772.27</u>
Subtotal		1,659,184.96
Total Orders Paid		<u>-1,467,467.97</u>
Year End Balance		\$ 191,716.99

Always bear in mind that the "receipts" column includes:

- Money transferred periodically from the Town's "General Fund" Account with the New Hampshire Deposit Investment Pool (NHDIP) where we deposit much of our Tax Anticipation Note(s) until the funds are needed.
- Income from the Tax Lien Sale (August): \$ paid by the Town to the Town's Tax Collector for the purpose of "buying up" outstanding property taxes.

*The Tax Anticipation Notes was issued in March and paid in December.

Submitted by,
Catherine Williams, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

(Pre-Audit)

From Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, Current Year, 2000	\$563,847.43
Property Tax Interest, 2000	25.79
Yield Taxes, Current Year, 2000	22,543.09
Yield Tax Interest, 2000	41.76
Property Taxes, Previous Years	107,089.90
Property Tax Interest, Previous Years	7,690.34
Tax Lien Procedure (Tax Sale)	39,264.58
Interest	2,845.10
Costs and Fees	1,242.50
Yield Tax, Previous Years	653.00
Yield Tax Interest, Previous Years	130.46
Land Use Change Tax, Current Year, 2000	10,340.00
Land Use Change Tax Interest, 2000	65.10
Land Use Change Tax, Previous Years	3,474.90
Land Use Change Tax Interest, Previous Years	308.40
Registry of Deeds	120.00
Overpayment/Overdeposit	3,403.35
Excavation Material Tax	90.00

From Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits	68,765.00
Titles	62.00
UCC's	270.00
Dog Licenses	1,173.50
Dog Penalties	55.00
Research and Vital Statistics	140.00
Marriage Licenses	135.00
Wetlands Filing Fees	12.00
Filing Fees	2.00
Setting Poles	20.00

From The State on NH:

Highway Block Grant	64,954.01
Revenue Sharing	5,677.00
Rooms and Meals Distribution	9,613.65

From Other Sources:

Planning Board Fees	5,590.00
Pistol Permits	80.00
Selectmen's Office	72.75
Sale of Trash Bags	563.50
Dump Stickers	2.00
Recycling	4,801.65
Transfers from Other Town Accounts	294,551.57
COBRA Insurance	676.20

NOW Account Interest	1,502.41
Refunds/Reimbursements	10,463.33
Tax Anticipation Notes	300,000.00
Miscellaneous	460.00
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	\$1,532,818.27

Submitted by Catherine Williams, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS (Pre-Audit)

A.D. Sanel, Inc.	\$ 1,231.72
Agri Drain Corporation	93.55
Alexander Hamilton Institute	300.00
Alice Clough	378.51
Anco Engraved Signs & Stamps	18.00
Anthony Lombardi	27.88
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	686.00
AT&T	542.02
ATCO International	100.00
B & G Diesel Repair	6,092.60
B-B Chain Company	285.43
Bath Postmaster	528.00
Bell Atlantic	1,273.66
Benjamin Block	12.33
Betty Ann Emerson	534.06
Bond Auto Parts, Inc.	644.13
Brett Presby, FF Warden	114.01
Brian Santy	120.00
Brian Santy, FF Deputy	36.68
Business & Legal Reports, Inc.	78.95
Business Management Systems, Inc.	1,791.00
Butson's Market	205.00
Butson's Market	375.00
Bryon Aldrich	250.00
Calco, Inc.	7,706.40
Cargill Inc. – Salt Division	9,768.18
Carl J. Matthew	7.50
Celine Presby, FF Deputy	13.75
Central Building Supply	66.04
Clinton Clough	4,529.25
COAF/Financial Services	130.00
Commercial Tire	1,946.98
Daniel A. Wright	74.64

Day-Timers, Inc.	46.48
Deanna MacKay	20.00
Debra Patrick, Treasurer	20.00
Denise Welch-May	10.00
E-Z Steel & Fabrication	340.00
Eleanore LeDuke	33.11
Fisher Auto Parts	22.68
Francis J. Dineen & Co.	3,370.00
Frederick A. Erb, D.V.M.	240.00
Freightliner of NH, Inc.	151.60
G. Neil Direct Mail, Inc.	61.51
G.L. Gettings	33.10
Gardner Electronic Supply	31.95
Gateway Motors, Inc.	131.03
Geep's Firewood & Snowplowing	312.50
Genforms	260.61
Glen Press	35.00
Golden's Welding Service	2,018.66
Grafton County Registry/Deeds	52.00
Grafton County Registry/Deeds	347.54
Grafton County Senior Citizens	200.00
Grafton County – Tax	39,821.00
Grappone Truck Center, Inc.	28,001.74
H.R. Direct	101.83
Harrison Publishing House	1,860.00
Harry J. Burgess	750.00
Heidi N. Simpson	234.00
Highway Steel	15,087.50
Hospice of Littleton Area	150.00
Howard P. Fairfield, Inc.	1,335.10
Inland Divers, Inc.	70.50
Intertec Publishing	196.00
J.B. Trucking	3,232.50
Joe Aldrich	877.50
John Ellsworth	175.00
John V. Restel	6.36
Jordan Equipment Co.	2,013.61
Kelly MacKenzie	4,719.08
Kenneth Pouch	892.23
Kevin Remington	370.90
Labcorp Ots., Inc. - Memphis	55.00
Labonville, Inc.	579.80
Lawrence Lyons	34.35
Lawson Products, Inc.	658.92
Lee Waterhouse	2,448.00
Lexis Law Publishing	166.99
Lexis-Nexis Publishing	354.38
Lisa MacKenzie	31.57

Lisbon Chevrolet	4,616.48
Lisbon Library	300.00
Lisbon Life Squad	1,000.00
Lisbon Lions Club - Contribution	1,000.00
Lisbon Postmaster	285.22
Lisbon Regional School District	431,874.00
Lisbon Village Pizza	60.00
Littleton Office Supply, Inc.	735.02
Littleton Regional Hospital	10.00
Lyman Community Assoc.	13.00
Lyman Forest Fire Equip- & Main	500.00
Lyman Highway Equipment Fund	5,000.00
Lyman Highway Vehicle Fund	5,000.00
Lyman Legal Expense Fund	2,000.00
Lyndonville Office Equipment, Inc,	776.02
M & B Professional Assoc.	668.15
Masune Company	72.10
Mercedes –Benz Credit Corp	8,194.89
Merriam-Graves	234.75
Merrill's Agway	94.91
Moore Dam ATV's & Accessories	183.75
N.H. Municipal Truck Equip.	2,968.49
N.H. State Prison Corr. Indust.	595.83
National Market Reports	60.00
NCIA	865.39
New England Barricade Corp.	224.86
New Hampshire Public Deposit	250,000.00
NH Assoc. of Assessing Official	20.00
NH City & Town Clerks' Assoc.	65.00
NH Municipal Management Assoc.	140.00
NH Tax Collector's Assoc.	67.00
NHMA	1,040.00
NHMA Health Ins. Trust	16,318.49
NHMA Property – Liability Trust	5,131.00
NHOHA Consortium	90.75
Nick Haile	378.50
North Country Council, Inc.	95.00
North Country Home Health Agency	500.00
Northern Forest Energy Coop	10.00
Northtown Associates, LLC	6,300.00
Oasis Restaurant	44.94
Office Equipment Fund	1,000.00
P & S Equipment, Inc.	1,371.95
Palmer Brothers Uniform Rental	1,469.63
Partridge Repairs	20.00
Patriotic Flag Company	173.65
Pennock Sales & Service	68.75
Petty Cash	117.88

Pike Industries, Inc.	784.98
Piper Print	26.00
Portland Glass	940.94
Portsmouth Computer Group, Inc.	298.00
Precision Lubricants	604.83
Prentice Hall	57.34
Progressive Business Publications	195.50
Public Service Co. of NH	3,048.79
Radio Shack	9.07
Raymond Dancy	330.09
Real Data Corporation	148.00
Registry of Deeds	59.65
Reliable	732.85
Richard Hubbard, FF Deputy	60.00
Robert G. Stevens	9.97
Ron Murro	9.72
Ronald Howard	340.69
Ronald Lemieux	8.41
Ross Ambulance	1,050.00
Salmon Press	347.20
Schoenberg Salt Co., Inc.	768.00
Schofield's Septic Service, Inc.	700.00
SDI Signs	280.00
Secretary of State	50.00
Sheila Post	60.68
South Main Body	313.26
Southworth-Milton, Inc.	7,121.04
Stamp Fulfillment Services	369.20
Stark & Son Machining	41.57
State of New Hampshire	100.00
State of New Hampshire	25.00
State of New Hampshire	50.00
State of NH-MV	5.00
Stiles/Riverside Fuel Inc.	7,356.52
Stiles/Riverside Fuel Inc.	4,386.63
Stratham Tire - Lancaster	25.00
The Caledonian Record	88.00
The White Mountain Shopper	234.00
Thomas S. Smith	5.06
Town of Lisbon	61,165.42
Town of Lisbon Fire Department	3,000.00
Town of Lyman, Tax Collector	43,352.18
Treasurer, State of NH	640.50
Tri-County Cap, Inc.	100.00
Twin State Mutual Fire Assoc.	1,000.00
Unemployment Compensation Fund	314.60
United States Postal Services	163.70
United States Treasury	331.47

Veilleux Logging	250.00
Verizon	737.43
Viking Office Products	1,533.01
W.E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	63.95
Wal-Mart Store #01-2681	360.71
Wal-Mart Community BRC	34.53
Wendell Boynton	36.40
White-Westinghouse	163.70
William H. Smith	73.00
William Huntington	9.93
WLTN 1400 AM & 96.7 FM	110.00
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	308,515.06
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	2,681.94
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	22,739.47
Workers' Compensation Fund	1,794.47

AUDITOR'S REPORT

TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER

Board of Selectmen
Town of Lyman
Lyman, New Hampshire 03585

Members of the Board:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Lyman, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1999 we considered the Town's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance of the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of the following conditions that should be corrected in order to strengthen internal controls and operating efficiency. This letter does not affect our report dated July 24, 2000 on the financial statements of the Town of Lyman, New Hampshire.

Our following remarks are being made in the hope that they will improve existing procedures and are in no way a criticism of Town personnel.

1. Reconciliation of Cash Accounts

The Bookkeeper reconciled cash receipts with the Treasurer monthly but no reconciliation was done between the Treasurer's cash balance and the computer cash balance.

Recommendation

To ensure that all cash receipts and disbursements are posted to the correct accounts, the Bookkeeper should tie out monthly with the Treasurer's reconciled bank balance for all cash and investment accounts.

2. Segregation of Duties

Currently, the Deputy Tax Collector is also the Town's Bookkeeper.

Recommendation

Whenever possible, the Town should have different individuals performing separate tasks within the accounting cycle. This segregation of duties, while difficult in a small town, significantly enhances internal controls.

3. Tax Collector's Records

a. No reconciliation was done between the Tax Collector's computer reports and the source documentation (i.e. warrants, abatements) or cash receipts records.

Recommendation

On a monthly basis, the Tax Collector should reconcile the "Collector's Trial Balance" with her source documents.

b. Over payments were not always handled correctly.

Recommendation

The Town is not allowed to carry forward credit balances on taxes. Any small credit balance (i.e. less than 5 dollars) should be added to interest income and for any larger amount, the Town should cut a check to the taxpayer before December 31.

- c. Yield Taxes and Land Use Change Taxes were not input into the computer until they were collected.

Recommendation

The Tax Collector's computer should be kept on an accrual basis. All warrants should be input when issued by the Selectmen and at any given time the amount due to the Town should be reflected in the Accounts Receivable balance on the computer.

We extend out thanks to the officials and employees of the Town for their assistance during the course of our audit.

Very truly yours,

Francis J. Dineen & Co.

TOWN OF LYMAN

INCORPORATED

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF LYMAN Town Meeting Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyman, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in the Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENETH day of MARCH 2001; polls to open at ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the morning and will not close before SIX O'CLOCK in the evening in said Town Hall, to act on Article 1, the remaining Articles to be considered at SEVEN THIRTY O'CLOCK in the evening.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$210,038.00 as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Executive	\$39,411.00
Election, Reg., Vital Statistics	36,058.00
Financial Administration	29,450.00
Legal Expenses	2,500.00
Planning & Zoning	1,225.00
General Government Buildings	14,800.00
Cemeteries	4,422.00
Insurance not otherwise allocated.....	10,050.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,500.00
Other General Government.....	5,000.00
Ambulance	2,000.00
Fire	15,000.00
Emergency Management	750.00
Solid Waste Disposal	21,320.00
Dump Closure Fees.....	*
Admin. & Pest Control	650.00
Health Agencies.....	950.00

Welfare Administration	350.00
Parks & Recreation	250.00
Library	300.00
Patriotic Purposes	200.00
Other Culture	1,000.00
Conservation	35.00
Principal on Long Term Notes	10,927.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	2,390.00
Interest on TAN	9,000.00
Other Debt Service	500.00

*Final payment for dump closure will be paid in 2001 from encumbered funds appropriated in 2000.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$189,517.00 for maintenance, expenses, salaries, supplies and equipment for the Highway Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Highway Administration	\$ 77,517.00
Highway Maintenance	112,000.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the **Computer Equipment Fund**, for the purpose of upgrading computers and peripheral machines as needed, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,200.00 to be placed in this fund; and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. This sum to come from the 12-31-2000 fund balance (surplus). **No amount of money to be raised from taxation.** Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund known as the Landfill Monitoring Fund for the purpose of monitoring the closed Lisbon Landfill, and to raise and appropriate \$3,000 from the Towns' fund balance (surplus) as of 12-31.2000 to be placed in this fund; further, to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said fund. **No amount of money to be raised by taxes.** Recommended by Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$35,000 for the purchase of a loader for the Highway Department and authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the Capital Reserve Highway Equipment Fund created for that purpose. **No money to be raised by taxes.** (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for the purchase of land for a new Town Garage and for site preparation, septic design and installation, utilities, water, foundation, and other site improvements. Of this amount, \$25,000 shall be withdrawn from the Lyman Land Purchase Fund for the purchase of the land, with the balance of \$25,000 to be withdrawn from the Lyman Town Land and Building Improvement Fund for the site preparation and improvements. The land to be purchased is a 13.6 acre parcel, more or less, located on Dodge Pond Road, Identified as

Map 172, Lot 149-A and is now owned by Foster Brothers Trucking and Logging, Inc.
No amount on money to be raised by taxes. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 8. ~~If the above Article is not passed, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of a one year lease and set up expenses for a double wide office trailer to be placed in the parking lot adjacent to the Town Hall. Recommended by the Selectmen; if the Article for purchase of land located on May 172 Lot 149-A is not approved. (Majority vote required)~~

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to Trust Funds previously established. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

Lyman Forest Fire Equipment & Maintenance500.00
Office Equipment Fund2,000.00

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 to be added to Capital Reserve Funds previously established. (Recommended by the Selectpersons)

Highway Vehicle Fund5,000.00
Highway Equipment Fund5,000.00
Legal Expense Fund3,000.00

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to form a committee of one Selectperson, two Planning Board members and two townspeople to investigate the construction of a new Town Highway Garage including recommending possible sites, construction cost and an estimate of the impact to property taxes for this project. This committee shall submit a report to the voters at a public hearing to be held sometime prior to the end of 2001, and furthermore instruct the Selectboard to take no additional action on the construction of a new Highway Garage until Town Meeting 2001. (Inserted by petition)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Select Board to prepare a plan, to be presented to the voters at the 2001 Town Meeting, that will show the Maintenance Plan for all town roads including the estimated cost and dates of completion and to prepare an equipment replacement plan with the estimated cost and purchase years for each item, said plan to be updated annually. (Inserted by petition)

ARTICLE 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.
Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February 2001.

The Lyman Board of Selectpersons
James Locke, Chairman
Milton "Bo" Presby
Betty Ann Emerson

2001 PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYMAN

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Warrant Article	Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
4130-4139 Executive	2	\$39,411.00
4140-4149 Election, Reg. & Vital Stats.	2	36,058.00
4150-4151 Financial Administration	2	29,450.00
4153 Legal Expense	2	2,500.00
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning	2	1,225.00
4194 General Government Buildings	2	14,800.00
4195 Cemeteries	2	4,422.00
4196 Insurance	2	10,050.00
4197 Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2	1,500.00
4199 Other General Government	2	5,000.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
4215-4219 Ambulance	2	2,000.00
4220-4229 Fire	2	15,000.00
4290-4298 Emergency Management	2	750.00
HIGHWAYS & STREETS:		
4312 Highways	see "Individual Warrant Article"	
SANITATION:		
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	2	21,320.00
4325 Solid Waste Closure	2	encumbered funds
HEALTH:		
4414 Pest Control	2	650.00
4415-4419 Health Agencies, Hospital & Other	2	950.00
WELFARE:		
4441-4442 Administration & Direct Assist.	2	350.00
CULTURE & RECREATION:		
4520-4529 Parks & Recreation	2	250.00
4550-4559 Library	2	300.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2	200.00
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	2	1,000.00
CONSERVATION:		
4619 Other Conservation	2	35.00
DEBT SERVICE:		
4711 Principal-Long Term Bonds & Notes	2	10,927.00
4721 Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	2	2,390.00
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	2	9,000.00
4790-4799 Other Debt Service	2	500.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
4901 Land		see "Individual Warrant Article"
4902 Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		see "Individual Warrant Article"
4903 Buildings		see "Individual Warrant Article"
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:		
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund		see "Special Warrant Article"
1916 To Exp. Trust Fund		see "Special Warrant Article"
SUB-TOTAL 1		<u>\$210,038.00</u>

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES:		
Special Warrant Articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations:		
1) in petitioned Warrant Articles;		
2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes;		
3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds;		
4) an appropriation designated on the Warrant as a Special Article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.		
4915 Computer Equipment Fund	4	9,200.00
4915 Landfill Monitoring Fund	5	3,000.00
4916 Trust Funds	9	2,500.00
4915 Capital Reserve Funds	10	<u>13,000.00</u>
SUB-TOTAL "2"		<u>27,700.00</u>

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES:		
Individual Warrant Articles are not necessarily the same as "Special Warrant Articles". Individual Warrant Articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.		
4312 Highways	3	189,517.00
4902 Machinery	6	35,000.00
4901 Land	7	50,000.00
4903 Buildings	8	<u>*15,000.00</u>
SUB-TOTAL "3"		<u>289,517.00</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$527,255.00</u>

*Contingent on results of Article 7. (to be tabled if Article 7 passes)

2001 ESTIMATED REVENUE OF THE TOWN OF LYMAN

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Warrant Article	Estimated
TAXES:		
3120 Land Use Change Taxes		\$ 5,000.00
3180 Resident Taxes		-0-
3185 Timber Taxes		15,000.00
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes		-0-
3189 Other Taxes		-0-
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		8,000.00
Inventory Penalties		-0-
3187 Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cubic yard)		100.00
3188 Excavation Activity Tax		750.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:		
3210 Business Licenses & Permits		-0-
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		60,000.00
3230 Building Permits		-0-
3290 Other Licenses, Pistol Permits & Fees (Dog License)		1,000.00
FROM STATE:		
3351 Shared Revenues		2,649.00
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		9,614.00
3353 Highway Block Grant		68,581.00
3354 Water Pollution Grant		-0-
3355 Housing & Community Development		-0-
3356 State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		-0-
3357 Flood Control Reimbursement		-0-
3359 Other		-0-
3379 FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:		
3401-3406 Income from Departments		500.00
3409 Other Charges		-0-
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:		
3501 Sale of Municipal Property		-0-
3502 Interest on Investments		5,000.00
3503-3509 Other		10,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN:		
3915 From Capital Reserve Funds		85,000.00
3916 From Trust & Agency Funds		-0-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:		
3934 Proceeds from Long Term Bonds & Notes		
Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		<u>12,200.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS		\$283,394.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

Subtotal 1 Appropriations Recommended	\$210,038.00
Subtotal 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended	27,700.00
Subtotal 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended	<u>289,517.00</u>
Total Appropriations Recommended	\$527,255.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	<u>283,394.00</u>
Estimated Amount Of Taxes To Be Raised	\$243,861.00

NOTES

LISBON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

DETERMINATION OF ASESSMENT FROM TAXATION NEEDED IN THE PRE-EXITING SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LISBON-LYMAN – School Year 20000-2001

I. Reference Data

A. Resident Membership Percentages:

	1996-1999 3-Yr. Average <u>Daily Membership</u>	Percent <u>District Share</u>
Lisbon	829.6	80.0463%
Lyman	<u>206.8</u>	<u>19.9537%</u>
	1036.4	100.0000%

B. Equalized Valuation Percentages:

	1996-1998 3-Yr. Average <u>Equalized Valuation</u>	Percent <u>District Share</u>
Lisbon	169,111,147	70.5345%
Lyman	<u>70,645,352</u>	<u>29.4655%</u>
	239,756,499	100.0000%

II. Apportionment of Appropriation

A. Appropriation Voted \$3,698,165.00

B. Estimated Income other Than Tax Sources:

Unencumbered Balance	\$.00	
School Building Aid	83,479.00	
Kindergarten Aid	.00	
Tuitions	329,450.00	
Driver Education	5,000.00	
Area/Vocational	3,200.00	
Catastrophic Aid	81,801.00	
Medicaid	40,000.00	
Federal Forest Lands	990.00	
Other Revenue	<u>4,500.00</u>	548,420.00

C. Resulting Assessment Required From Tax Sources 3,149,745.00

D. Apportionment of \$2,519,796.00 on basis of 1996-99 Average Daily Membership (80%)

Lisbon	80.0463%	2,017,002.00
Lyman	<u>19.9537%</u>	<u>502,794.00</u>
	100,0000%	2,519,796.00

E. Apportionment of 629,949.00 on basis of 1996-1998 Equalized Valuation (20%)

Lisbon	70.5345%	444,332.00
Lyman	<u>29.4655%</u>	<u>185,617.00</u>
	100.0000%	629,949.00

III. Summary of Assessment From Tax Sources

A. Lisbon

1. Membership Assessment	2,017,002.00	
2. Equalized Valuation	<u>444,332.00</u>	2,461,334.00
Less Adequate Education Grant		<u>931,614.00</u>
		1,529,720.00

B. Lyman

1. Membership Assessment	502,794.00	
2. Equalized Valuation	<u>185,617.00</u>	688,411.00
Less Adequate Education Grant		<u>201,119.00</u>
		487,292.00

Proof of Apportionment of Appropriation

Total Assessment Required From Tax Sources:

Lisbon	1,529,720.00	
Lyman	<u>487,292.00</u>	2,017,012.00
State Education Aid		1,132,733.00
Other Income		<u>548,420.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$3,698,165.00

LISBON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE YEAR AVERAGES

ADMS

	96-97	97-98	98-99	Minus Home Study		3 yr. Total	Percent
				98-99	98-99		
LISBON	274.6	275.7	282.3	3.0	279.3	829.6	80.0463%
LYMAN	<u>65.8</u>	<u>68.9</u>	<u>73.1</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>72.1</u>	<u>206.8</u>	<u>19.9537%</u>
	340.4	344.6	355.4	4.0	351.4	1036.4	100.0000%

EQUALIZED VALUATION

	1996	1997	1998	3 yr. Total	Percent
LISBON	50,255,744	58,261,288	60,594,115	169,111,147	70.5345%
LYMAN	<u>24,277,729</u>	<u>23,894,369</u>	<u>22,473,254</u>	<u>70,645,352</u>	<u>29.4655%</u>
	74,533,473	82,155,657	83,067,369	239,756,499	100.0000%

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 2000

PRINCIPAL				INCOME							Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses) on Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
10/20/13	Frye Fund	\$ 250.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 342.02	\$ 14.83	\$ 0.00	\$ 356.85	\$ 606.85
11/27/18	J.E. Richardson	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	261.36	11.57	0.00	272.93	472.93
06/21/21	A. Dow Fund	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	127.32	5.70	0.00	133.02	233.02
01/03/22	E. Thornton Fund	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	42.57	6.09	0.00	48.66	248.66
10/26/25	H. H. Potter Fund	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	184.17	8.37	0.00	192.54	342.54
08/13/17	C. Miner Fund	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	42.47	6.08	0.00	48.55	248.55
	TOTALS	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 999.91	\$ 52.64	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,052.55	\$ 2,152.55
03/31/75	Capital Reserve Equip. Fund (Hwy Equip)	\$ 29,224.94	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 34,224.94	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,007.94	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,007.94	\$ 36,232.88
03/14/90	Town of Lyman (Welfare & Gen. Asst.)	9,866.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,866.77	0.00	599.29	0.00	599.29	10,466.06
01/27/93	Capital Reserve Fund (Highway Vehicle)	29,042.01	5,000.00	0.00	27,700.00	6,342.01	0.00	356.84	0.00	356.84	6,698.85
06/20/91	Lyman Cemetery Fund (Cemetery Maintenance)	2,507.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,507.07	0.00	152.06	0.00	152.06	2,659.13
07/03/95	Property Tax Reval. (Revaluation)	2,381.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,381.18	0.00	135.95	0.00	135.95	2,517.13
11/08/96	Dump Closure Fund	147,882.60	0.00	0.00	*86,031.03 61,851.57	0.00	0.00	6,878.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
11/01/00	Land & Bldg Improvement	0.00	*92,909.30	0.00	0.00	92,909.30	0.00	1,217.44	0.00	1,217.44	94,126.74
05/04/98	Forest Fire Equipment	1,051.54	500.00	0.00	0.00	1,551.54	0.00	87.17	0.00	87.17	1,638.71
03/30/94	Legal Expense	5,446.22	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,446.22	0.00	424.12	0.00	424.12	7,870.34
02/07/00	Office Equipment	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	101.67	0.00	101.67	2,101.67
02/07/00	Major Lyman Road Imp. Fund	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	551.09	0.00	551.09	10,551.09
04/02/97	Land Purchase	21,971.95	0.00	0.00	*21,971.95	0.00	0.00	331.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
02/29/00	Land Purchase	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	32,302.98	0.00	1,532.85	0.00	1,532.85	33,835.83
	TOTALS	\$250,474.28	\$149,712.28	\$ 0.00	\$197,554.55	\$202,632.01	\$ 999.91	\$ 14,428.36	\$ 0.00	\$8,218.97	\$210,850.98

*Dump Closure Fund Changed to Land & Building Improvement Fund

*Land Purchase CD Closed and New NHPDIP Account Opened

2000 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations 2000	Actual 2000
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
4130-4139 Executive	\$ 29,766.00	\$ 29,503.00
4140-4149 Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	29,519.00	30,135.00
4150-4151 Financial Administration	27,211.00	24,169.00
4152 Revaluation of Property	-0-	-0-
4153 Legal Expense	2,500.00	668.00
4155-4159 Personnel Administration	-0-	-0-
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning	700.00	1,027.00
4194 General Government Buildings	10,500.00	9,317.00
4195 Cemeteries	4,155.00	3,664.00
4196 Insurance	12,850.00	7,240.00
4197 Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	1,500.00	1,779.00
4199 Other General Government	5,000.00	2,239.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
4210-4214 Police	-0-	-0-
4215-4219 Ambulance	2,050.00	2,050.00
4220-4229 Fire	13,000.00	11,500.00
4240-4249 Building Inspection	-0-	-0-
4290-4298 Emergency Management	750.00	224.00
4299 Other (Including Communications)	-0-	-0-
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER:		
4301-4309 Airport Operations	-0-	-0-
HIGHWAYS & STREETS:		
4311 Administration	-0-	-0-
4312 Highways & Streets	see "Individual Warrant Articles"	
4313 Bridges	-0-	-0-
4316 Street Lighting	-0-	-0-
4319 Other	-0-	-0-
SANITATION:		
4321 Administration	-0-	-0-
4323 Solid Waste Collections	-0-	-0-
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	15,750.00	13,981.00
4325 Solid Waste Closure	50,000.00	39,602.00
HEALTH:		
4411 Administration	-0-	-0-
4414 Pest Control	400.00	490.00
4415-4419 Health Agencies, Hospital & Other	950.00	950.00

WELFARE:

4441-4442 Administration & Direct Assistance	350.00	250.00
4444 Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	-0-	-0-
4445-4449 Vendor Payments & Others	-0-	-0-

CULTURE & RECREATION:

4520-4529 Parks & Recreation	250.00	269.00
4550-4559 Library	300.00	300.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	75.00	256.00
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	1,000.00	1,000.00

CONSERVATION:

4611-4612 Admin. & Purch. Of Nat. Resource	-0-	-0-
4619 Other Conservation	35.00	-0-

DEBT SERVICE:

4711 Principal-Long Term Bonds & Notes	2,598.00	4,612.00
4721 Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	65.00	781.00
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	9,000.00	8,515.00
4790-4799 Other Debt Service	500.00	-0-

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

4901 Land	see "Individual Warrant Articles"	
4902 Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	see "Individual Warrant Articles"	
4903 Buildings	see "Individual Warrant Articles"	
4909 Improvements Other Than Buildings	-0-	-0-

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

4915 To Capital Reserve Fund	see "Special Warrant Articles"	
4916 To Exp. Trust Fund	see "Special Warrant Articles"	

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

4915 Computer Equipment Fund	-0-	-0-
4915 Landfill Monitoring Fund	-0-	--
4916 Trust Funds	1,500.00	1,500.00
4915 Capital Reserve Funds	12,000.00	12,000.00

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

4312 Highways	168,547.00	157,013.00
4902 Machinery	8,195.00	5,463.00
4901 Land	50,000.00	-0-
4903 Buildings	-0-	-0-

TOTAL	\$461,016.00	\$370,497.00
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2000 STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated 2000	Actual 2000
TAXES:		
3120 Land Use Change Taxes	\$11,000.00	\$ 13,815.00
3185 Timber Taxes	21,000.00	23,106.00
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	7,000.00	11,107.00
3187 Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cubic yard)	125.00	90.00
3188 Excavation Activity Tax	1,028.00	748.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES:		
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	70,000.00	68,765.00
Other Licenses, Pistol Permits & Fees	1,000.00	1,402.00
FROM STATE:		
3351 Shared Revenues	2,649.00	5,677.00
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	9,614.00	9,614.00
3353 Highway Block Grant	64,954.00	64,954.00
3359 Other (Including Railroad Tax)	9,200.00	9,200.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES:		
3401-3406 Income from Departments	5,500.00	5,590.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:		
3502 Interest on Investments	5,000.00	7,772.00
3503-3509 Other	5,200.00	7,176.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN:		
3915 From Capital Reserve Funds	100,000.00	50,000.00
3916 From Trust & Agency Funds	<u>500.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS	\$313,770.00	\$279,016.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Once again a New Year is upon us and your Board has been busy getting ready for budget meetings and the annual meeting. Last year, at this time, most of us had an abundance of batteries and water stockpiled and the shelves full in the back pantries. After all, we are Yankees and are only satisfied when we are ready to meet any emergency.

This year, the problems that are facing us may not be quite the same. The Selectmen's job is not an easy one. It involves trying to solve existing community problems and to look ahead to try to avoid potential problems that may arise in the future. Sometimes the decisions we make are not always popular.

Even though Lyman is a small community, we are not so sparsely populated as we were even five years ago. Because of this, our neighbors are becoming closer, and so the decisions we make must benefit the majority, as much as possible. Therefore, when complaints were brought to our attention about ATV's, we did post the roads. First, because it is a State law and second, a safety issue. It is our understanding that by posting the Town roads with signs, it removes the liability of the Town if a person riding on Town roads was hurt. We have had complaints about the ATV's going into the cemetery, and also complaints were received from the NH Fish and Game.

Another problem was the fact that on several weekends, people were coming to Mt. Meadows development and unloading ATV's and their children, and leaving them there to ride through private property. We understand the concerns of those who enjoy the sport, but we also had many who were glad the roads were posted.

There were exceptions made. We informed the NH Fish and Game about the people who had a hard time getting around without their ATV's because of leg problems. Some had to use them in their work or they would not be able to work. As more people use them, perhaps now is the time to form a club and lay out trails with landowners permission, so that they would be able to use them. There could be safety meetings. Such possibilities should be taken into consideration.

Another problem we have been working on is a new Town Garage. When going back over several Town reports, one finds references to this being discussed many, many times. Last year, the Board received a vote of confidence, in the fact many felt we should try to find a parcel of land sooner than later.

It is a real safety issue for the people who have to work in the Town Office. Many letters have been filed within our office about the fumes. Other people, besides our own Town personnel, have written letters about becoming ill after working in the Town Office. One, being our own assessor.

Last year, we brought to your attention a parcel of land on Skinny Ridge Road. We were waiting until later on in the spring to do some more research about the land. In the meantime, we felt it was probably something that we could work with. In bringing it to your attention, the voters, the feeling was that you did not want us to be tied to any one particular parcel of land. When we went over the land after dry weather had come, it was

decided that this parcel would still be too wet. It would be too costly to get electricity to it. You were told at that time about another parcel that might become available. This parcel is being brought before you at the Town Meeting. It is centrally located. The electricity is nearby and the price is within the range that we feel is reasonable. The owner of the land was willing to wait until this year for us to bring it before the voters. It might be prudent to bring up the fact that we have sent countless letters to property owners about securing a parcel of land from them in order to build a Town Garage.

We just have not been able to secure a parcel of land that would meet our needs. Because of the brook running behind the Town Building and because of the safety factor concerning our office personnel or others who need to use the Town Office and buildings; PLEASE GIVE YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS----IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

After people becoming ill from the fumes that are causing this, it is very important that we do something now. When the fumes are strong and the personnel can judge when to leave the building is one thing; but when the office personnel did not have any warning and had to leave the building with their lungs burning and eyes watering, it is a potential hazard to their health. They're having after effects from this for several days and this should concern all of us as to the importance of this situation.

We, as a Board, would like to thank you for your input and the support you have given to us.

At this time, we want to thank all the persons who have filled Town office positions in any way. They are dedicated in trying to help in the smooth running of our unique village of LYMAN. Each person is important and we appreciate each one.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyman Board of Selectmen

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

For the Year 2001 to 2002

I would like to get the following completed:

Put all culvert's in necessary spots, grade all roads at least two times, would like to cut some brush and trees back on roadsides. Try and get some ditching finished. This is just a short list of things that has to be done. As long as equipment stays together and weather permits, the road crew should be able to get jobs started and finished. A big thank you to the Townspeople for their patience while the Road Crew was short handed.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Unclogged a number of culverts from beaver dams! Had five beavers trapped and removed. Spread chloride for dust control where needed. Put up road signs, and hauled sand in for the pit! Vehicle/Equipment maintenance attended five classes of a backhoe seminar, chain saw safety, and drug and alcohol seminar, trenches seminar, and pop level classes. Regulated water levels at Dodge Pond Dam and oversaw roadside cutting.

Pettyboro Road - graded two times; cleaned culvert ends

Ash Hill Road - graded one time and bad spots; replace culvert due to beavers 24" to a 36" ditch steep hill, so water would not go down the road.

Moulton Hill - graded one time, cleaned culvert ends, built up road before Mike Colby's and just after.

Skinny Ridge Road - cleaned culvert ends, put cold patch out in potholes.

Hubberton Road - graded once.

Under the Mountain Road - graded one time and bad spots; cleaned out culvert ends, cut off banks on section one of Under the Mountain Road. Did ditch work and replaced culvert just before Mountain Pond Road.

Bobbin Mill - graded one time and bad spots; cleaned out culvert ends.

Dodge Pond Road - graded one time and bad spots; cleaned out culvert ends. Replace one culvert from 15" steel to 15" plastic.

Hurd Hill Road - widened road near Blaisdell's and stumped. Cleaned out culverts ends and graded two times plus bad spots.

Ogontz Road & Davis Drive - graded two times and bad spots; cleaned culverts ends and inspected bridge on Ogontz Road.

Quebec Road - graded one time and bad spots; cleaned culvert ends.

Echo Ledge - not graded

Sugar Way - graded one time

Old Mans Road - not graded

Gold Mine Road - not graded

Otts Road - not graded

Birch Road - graded

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Remington
Road Agent

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the grounds is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at www.dred.state.nh.us.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department BEFORE using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!

2000 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru November 10, 2000)

<u>TOTALS BY COUNTY</u>			<u>CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED</u>	
	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>		
Hillsborough	118	40	Debris Burning	263
Rockingham	49	24	Miscellaneous*	151
Merrimack	92	16	Smoking	30
Belknap	54	13	Children	17
Cheshire	41	20	Campfire	16
Strafford	58	13	Arson/Suspicious	14
Carroll	46	10	Equipment Use	9
Grafton	16	7	Lightning	9
Sullivan	12	2	Railroad	7
Coos	30	4	*Miscellaneous (powerlines,	
			fireworks, structures, OHRV,	
			unknown)	
	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>		
2000	516	149		
1999	1301	452		
1998	798	443		

PLANNING BOARD'S REPORT

In 2000, the Lyman Planning Board addressed nine applications as follows:

- 2000-1 Ralph and Frances Clifford - request for subdivision for land located on Map 168 Lot 2, creating two lots from 29 acres, a five-acre parcel and 24 acre parcel. (Approved)
- 2000-2 Robert Sanders - request for proposed gravel pit located on Map 51 lot 67. (Approved).
- 2000-3 Foster Brother Trucking & Logging, Inc. - request for subdivision on Map 172 lot 149, creating two lots from a total of 104± acres, a 13.6-acre lot and a 90±-acre lot. (Approved)
- 2000-4 Isabell Salvador - request for subdivision on Map 54 Lot 2, creating two lots from 49.25 acres; on 18.15-acre parcel and 31.10 acre parcel. (Approved)
- 2000-5 Scott & Linda Allen - Map 170 Lot 171 (Incomplete)
- 2000-6 Real Paquette and Eusebe Madore/Jon and Joanne Meachen request for boundary line adjustment. Bobbin Mill Road Map 53 Lot 65. (Approved)
- 2000-7 Eleanor Corliss Smith - request for subdivision for land located on map 170 Lot 192, creating two lots from 11 acres. (Approved)
- 2000-8 Eleanor Corliss Smith - request for boundary line adjustment, Hurd Hill Road, Map 170 Lot 192. (Approved)
- 2000-9 Scott and Linda Allen - request for subdivision for land located on Map 170 Lot 171, creating two lots, a 5.02-acre parcel and 54.64-acre parcel. (Approved)

No revisions were submitted for the current zoning ordinances.

Lyman Planning Board
Al Gombas, Everett Fenoff
Robert Aldrich, Betty Ann Emerson
John Jaehn

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT

Sue Grugnale is doing a very good job on our four cemeteries.

She sealed Ogontz Cemetery fence with two coats of Thompson's Water Sealer. She put one coat of white paint on the fence at Center Cemetery and will finish this coming year. Moulton Hill Cemetery has one coat of new paint on the fence.

She cut brush from the backside of Center Cemetery and took brush away from some headstones. She started filling in some dips or holes, including woodchuck holes. She installed two park benches in Center Cemetery and one in Moulton Hill Cemetery. They look nice and we have had comments on them.

We are going to fix or get a new picnic table for Mitchell Park, plus fix the sign. Sue also took care of the tree that fell in the park.

Keep up the good work, Sue.

We didn't sell any new lots this year. We had some burials in lots that were previously bought.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen L. Capron, Betty Ann Emerson & Nita Hubbard

LISBON RECYCLING/LANDFILL

It has been a very busy year. The Lisbon Landfill "THE DUMP" is officially closed for better or worse. We are now permitted as a transfer station and other than getting used to container pick-ups the transition has gone well.

We were also busy with recycling. Revenues were up this year due to magazines, newspaper and tin cans being baled, allowing us to find better markets.

The garage insulation and siding is on. In the spring, we will finish the trim and painting. We also hope to begin repainting the main building.

We are looking to replace our Bobcat 743 loader with a larger 763 loader to better handle the weight and volume of material.

We have had a change of employees this year. Nanette Ouimette joined us when Scott Chase moved on to other things. I would like to thank Scott for being such a big help over the past four years, and welcome Nanette.

We would also like to thank the people of Lisbon, Landaff and Lyman for their cooperation and support, the Selectmen and Town Administrator for their support and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Paquin SWF Operator
Nanette Ouimette

LISBON LIFE SQUAD

The year 2000 was our biggest year yet for the Lisbon Life Squad. We responded to a total of 203 calls for service. 158 of these calls were to Lisbon, 21 to Lyman, 19 to Landaff and 5 were mutual aid to Bath. We assisted the Fire Department at 22 of their calls and 5 calls came in from a Life Line or Medical Alert system. There were 98 calls for assistance with a medical problem, 76 calls were motor vehicle or trauma related and 27 calls that upon arrival, no assistance was found to be necessary.

We had only nine active members throughout most of the year, but were able to add three more to our roster after they successfully completed their EMT training this past year enabling us to provide a higher level of patient care to the community. These members are strictly volunteer and therefore donate their time to responding to these calls and attending classes in order to keep their certificates current. As a volunteer squad, we rely on private donations and contributions to purchase our medical supplies, upgrade or purchase new equipment, and to insure that all of our members have sufficient training and safety equipment available to them.

General donations were given by New England Electric Wire, the Towns of Lyman and Landaff, Landaff United Methodist Women, Robert and Karen Watson, Harry and Anna Vogt, Douglas and Edwina Trussell, and Maude Laleme. Other donations were given in memory of the following people: Nellie Trevena, Mary Santy, Joe Czarnecki, Dick Boyle, Lucille Ingerson, Rita Taylor, and Marjorie Witham.

We, as a squad, appreciate and look forward to continued support from the community and local businesses in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Taylor, Squad Chief

Current Members

Cindy Taylor, Squad Chief
Laurie Guilmette, Treasurer
Arthur Boutin
Sean Carroll
James Northrop
Renee Cate

Robert Watson, Training Officer
Mark Taylor
Tom Erb
Sabra Carroll
Barbara Deming
Pete Zambon

LYMAN DOG POLICY

(Adopted by the Board of Selectpersons 1-11-99)

As required by RSA 466:1, all dogs are to be licensed by April 30th of each year. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be presented at time of licensing. If requesting the reduced fee for a neutered animal, verification of neutering/spaying is required. The month of May is a grace period. However, any owner of a dog not licensed by June 1st, under RSA 466:13, is required to pay civil forfeiture to the Town of Lyman within 96 hours of the date and time notice is given. Any person who fails to pay the forfeiture within the allotted amount of time will be issued a summons to District Court. At the time that the forfeiture is paid, the dog owner will also be required to obtain a license for the dog(s). Pursuant to RSA 466:1 and RSA 466:4, a current rabies vaccination, and if requesting the lower neutered license fee, either spaying or neutering certificate is required. Owner is responsible for maintaining these documents in his/her possession. There is a \$1/month late charge after June 1st as well as the forfeiture fee. All costs and fees for certified mailing will be paid by the fined dog owner.

RSA 31:II (a)-(g) defines dogs that are a menace, a nuisance or vicious.

Lyman does have a leash law. The Town of Lyman at a "special election" held on November 4, 1980, adopted RSA 466:30-a, "Dog Control Law." "Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such. For the purpose of this section, 'accompanied' means that the owner or custodian must be able to see or hear, or both, or have reasonable knowledge of where the dog is hunting, herding, or training. Nothing herein shall mean that the dog must be within sight at all times. In this section, 'at large' means off the premises of the owner or keeper and not under control of any person by means of personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such dog, unless accompanied by the owner or custodian."

All complaints related to animals must be submitted in writing, signed and dated, to the Board of Selectpersons. Upon submission of such complaint, the Board will contact the animal control officer as required.

Lyman Board of Selectpersons

Policy adopted 1-31-99

RSA's are available for reference at the Town office.

NH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – DISTRICT ONE REPORT

It is once again a privilege to report to the people of this large Northern Council District 98 towns and four cities spread throughout Coos, Grafton, Carroll, Belknap, and Sullivan Counties.

The constitutional and statutory responsibilities of the Executive Council are within the Executive Branch of your New Hampshire State government. Our role is much like a board of directors of a large company. We are charged with carrying out the laws and budget passed by the New Hampshire House and Senate. The Governor and Council employ 294 Commissioners and Directors to administer over 100 departments and agencies to carry out the details of the laws and budget of your State government. The Council has an overall supervisory role in assisting citizens, business, agencies, towns, cities, and counties in effectively working with State government.

Preparing for the coming two-year term that I have been elected to as one of your public servants, I share with you the following ideas and requests:

- If anyone is interested in making a volunteer contribution of their time and talent on a Board or Commission through the appointment process of the Governor and Council, please contact my office or Kathy Goode, Council Liaison, Governor's Office, State House, Concord, NH 03301, Tel. 271-2121, and ask for the appointment list for 2001. As your Councilor, I am always looking for people to serve on a multitude of Boards and Commissions in your State government.
- The Governor's Advisory commission on Intermodal Transportation (five Executive Councilors and the Commissioner of Transportation) will be holding hearings around the State on citizen and regional planning commission recommendations for improving our highway system throughout New Hampshire. If you have suggestions on a needed improvement, please send them to your regional planning commission or to my office soon so they may be given consideration.
- The Regional Health Planning District Councils continue to meet and consider major changes in the health maintenance system for citizens both at the local and state levels. Anyone wishing to serve on your region's District Health Council should contact my office or Lori Real, Director of planning Research at NH Health and Human Services Department, Tel. 271-4235.
- As one of your elected officials, I would urge your town and region to be in constant contact with our New Hampshire Congressional Delegation to let them know of your ideas, concerns and desires. I am interested in promoting projects to send to Senators Smith and Gregg and Congressmen Sununu and Bass. They are effective in their committee assignments, and should always have a list from back home in New Hampshire to advance in our nation's Capitol.
- I recommend use of the NH Webster System. It is the official state locator for your New Hampshire State Government at <http://www.state.state.nh.us>. A complete directory of phone numbers and addresses of all state agencies is listed for your convenience. Utilize your local Town/City Library to access the Webster System, which is administered and maintained by the New Hampshire State Library.
- My office has available a handy 800 toll-free phone card of organizations for rural areas.
- Always know my office is at your service. Contact me anytime!

Ray Burton

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION-GRAFTON COUNTY

Annual Report

Our mission: UNH Cooperative Extension provides residents of Grafton County with researched-based education and information enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth and families and communities, sustain natural resources and improve the economy.

UNH cooperative Extension is a unique partnership among the Federal, State and County Governments who provide the funding and support for this educational outreach component of the University of New Hampshire. With an Extension Office in each New Hampshire county and campus-based subject matter specialists, we serve the entire State.

Our education programs are designed to respond to the local needs of county residents through the direction and support of a volunteer advisory council. Our current programs focus on:

- Dairy and Pasture Management
- Agriculture Profitability and Nutrient Management
- Forest & Wildlife Habitat Management and Stewardship
- Nutrition, Food Safety, Parenting Education and Family Financial Management
- 4H Club and Volunteer Management that promotes Positive Youth Development
- Water Quality Education for communities, landowners and citizens
- Family Lifeskills program (LEAP)
- After-school Programs

The Extension Staff works out of our North Haverhill office in the Grafton County Courthouse. We travel all over the county. Other grant-funded staff members provide programs through satellite offices in Plymouth, Littleton and Lebanon. Information and education are presented through phone calls, farm-office-home/agency visits, the media, workshops and educational series. Volunteers help expand our efforts through the Master Gardeners Programs, 4H Clubs, Parenting Education Volunteers and the Coverts Project. Our work is supported by an office staff of three. Early in 2000 UNH Cooperative Extension opened a toll-free Info Line staffed by trained volunteers to answer many consumer questions. Citizens can access this line Monday through Fridays from 9 AM to 2 PM at 1-877-398-4769.

Here are some ways that local residents benefited from the work of Cooperative Extension:

- Residents in your town receive our bi-monthly newsletter providing the latest research findings.
- Hundreds of families with young children receive monthly newsletters helping parents understand the crucial first years of life.
- Families with limited resources have access to nutrition and financial education to help them stretch their food dollars, thereby providing a more balanced diet for their young children.
- Other families participated in the many educational workshops that help them to purchase and prepare nutritious foods, stretch their monthly budget and cope with raising children in an ever-changing world.

- Local farmers participated in agricultural practices that reduced the runoff from fields thereby continuing to keep our waterways clean.
- Research on soils and nitrates has reduced the level of commercial fertilizers being applied to farmlands thereby reducing costs for crop production.
- An educational kit “Preserving Rural Character through Agriculture” developed by the NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture was distributed throughout the state and country.
- Students at a regional high school participated in a comprehensive survey. The results were shared with the community, service agencies and their parents.
- Another town participated in a two-day Community Profile process to help local citizens look at the issues affecting them and make plans for the future.
- Food service workers throughout the county participated in food safety programs to make sure that the food they serve is safe for everyone to eat.
- Hundreds of children and volunteers participate in 4H activities each year that include; dairy, horse, working steer, arts and crafts, science and technology, food preparation, nutrition, public speaking, shooting sports and clothing construction projects.
- The Fourteenth Annual Conservation Field Day provided more than three hundred fifth grade students with a chance to tour the county farm and learn about conservation issues.
- Landowners who were impacted by the Ice Storm of 1998 were able to benefit from programs designed to reduce the financial and environmental impacts of that event.
- Agricultural business received help with business plans, marketing, computer usage and crop diversification.
- Educational workshops on land use, current use, wildlife management and tree farm production helped many landowners care for their land and their environment.
- A water-testing lab was established at a local high school to work with communities and individuals to test surface waters.
- Individuals moving from welfare to work participated in an intensive three-week program that prepared them for employment and the challenges of working families.
- Cooperative Extension staff members served as resources to residents and agencies throughout the county.
- By collaborating with many county, state and federal agencies we were able to multiply our efforts.

Here in Grafton County the office is located on Route 10 in North Haverhill in the Grafton County Courthouse. We are open from 8 AM until 4 PM Monday through Friday. You can reach us: by phone-(603)-787-6944; fax-(603)-787-2009; **e-mail-grafton@ceunhce.unh.edu** at our office in North Haverhill; or through our UNHCE Web site **<http://ceinfo.unh.edu>**.

Respectfully submitted, Deborah B. Maes, Exten. Educator & County Office Admin.

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

Annual Report 2000

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is a private non-profit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

The Council operates eight senior centers in Plymouth, Littleton, Canaan, Lebanon, Bristol, Orford, Haverhill and Lincoln and also sponsors the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of the Upper Valley and White Mountains (RSVP). Through the centers and RSVP, older adults and their families take part in a range of community-based long-term services including home delivered meals, congregate dining programs, transportation, adult day care, chore/home repair services, recreational and educational programs, and volunteer opportunities.

During 2000, 15 older residents of Lyman were served by one or more of the Council's programs offered through the Littleton Area Senior Center:

- Older adults from Lyman enjoyed 41 balanced meals in the company of friends in the center's dining room.
- They received 924 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers.

The cost to provide Council services for Lyman residents in 2000 was \$5,482.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty. They also contribute to a higher quality of life for our older friends and neighbors. In addition, community-based services offered by the Council save tax dollars over nursing home care or other long-term care options. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical.

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council very much appreciates Lyman's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Carol W. Dustin
Executive Director

HOSPICE OF THE LITTLETON AREA

2000 Annual Report

Hospice of the Littleton Area has completed its eleventh year of providing volunteer services to residents of area communities. Our service area included the towns of Littleton, Bethlehem, Carroll (Twin Mountain), Franconia, Sugar Hill, Easton, Lisbon, Lyman, Landaff, Monroe, Bath, Woodsville/Haverhill, Woodstock and Lincoln. In 2000 a total of 146 patients and families received services through our many support programs.

Our director and hospice volunteers provided supportive care at home, in hospitals, and in nursing homes to 78 individuals and families coping with the advanced and final stages of illness. Additionally, our Bereavement Care Coordinator worked with a total of 68 clients, 17 of which received direct care. In total our bereavement volunteers provided 588 hours of support to bereavement care clients.

Our hospice program also conducted four (4) support groups, which were free of charge and open to the public. The Cancer, Breast Cancer, Bereavement and Prostate Cancer support groups offered a supportive and caring place to share feelings and experiences and were guided by trained counselors. Fifty individuals attended these support groups.

Our organization was again able to offer support to two (2) area programs. We continued to provide volunteer services to the North Country Home Health Agency's Medicare Hospice Program and we offered supportive care to patients and families in the Hospice Room of Littleton Regional Hospital. In all our efforts this year the volunteers gave over 4000 hours in support services.

Our Hospice conducts an annual nine (9) week long, eighteen (18) hour Hospice volunteer Training Program for individuals interested in becoming volunteers or increasing their knowledge about hospice care. Sixteen (16) people completed our 2000 Fall Training program. We now have over 130 trained volunteers available to support area residents.

In 1999, Hospice successfully obtained grant money that allowed us to start a five (5) day a week van service to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center for cancer patients receiving radiation treatment. In 2000, 50 patients and family members rode.

There is NO CHARGE to patients or families for the services of Hospice of the Littleton Area. This service is made possible largely through the generous support provided by the towns that we serve. Without the support of Town Funding we would be unable to continue to provide services to the many patients and families we serve.

Your support of Hospice of the Littleton Area is greatly appreciated as we enter our eleventh year of providing care to residents of area communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha A. Hill
Executive Director

NORTH COUNTY HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.

Report of 2000 Services

Home Health Agencies nationwide are not only dealing with a severe staffing shortage of nurses and home health aids, but they have also been hit with Medicare's newest and most complex payment system, the third in just three years. This system is called Prospective Payment System (PPS) and became effective October 1, 2000. Under this system agencies are paid a standardized fee for all services and supplies provided to a Medicare patient for a period of 60 days. Agencies receive 60% of the assigned amount after they have submitted a Request for Anticipated Payment and the remaining 40% at the end of the 60-day time period. However, if anything happens to interrupt the end of the 60-day episode, the payment structure may change. Translated that means agencies do not know what they will actually be paid until the 60-day episode of care has ended. This change in payment structure has further reduced the available operating capital for agencies still reeling from Medicare's last payment system, the Interim Payment System (IPS).

Since federal fiscal year 1997, Medicare program expenditures have decreased 48% from \$18.3 billion in FY97 to \$9.5 billion in FY99. These drastic cuts in funding have threatened the viability of agencies providing care to Medicare patients. A study conducted by the National Association for Home Care revealed that 90% of Home Health Agencies nationwide reported using funds other than Medicare to help pay for the care they provided to Medicare beneficiaries. The median subsidy was \$165,000.

North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency relies on Town support and individual donations to help underwrite the cost of providing home care services to people with limited or no health care benefits. Because of your generosity and support our agency was able to provide hundreds of hours of home health care and hospice services to those in need during 2000. As we struggle to deal with the difficult and time-consuming issues facing home care today, the staff of North County Home Health & Hospice Agency wants to thank you for your continued support so vital to helping people in your Town be assured of continuing quality medical care at home.

Services provided to the Town

Type of Care	# of Visits
Nursing	78
Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy	4
Medical Social Service	13
Home Health Aid/Homemaker/Companion	285

Respectfully Submitted,
WendyFaye Hutchinson
Finance Director

REPUBLICAN DELEGATE'S REPORT

"When those who are governed do too little, those who govern can - and often will - do too much." - *President Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Reagan, did you know just how frighteningly truthful these words were when you said them at your Second Inaugural Address as Governor of California? That was back in January of 1971. Not much has changed, except, perhaps the extent of apathy. It has gone from many people not caring to nearly all of them.

This past September, the Republican Party held one of several platform committee Public Hearings. The location was the Franconia Town Hall. This was the only one held in the North Country, so if anyone wanted to add their two-cents worth or see what was going on, they needed to be at this meeting.

As the newly elected Delegate from Lyman, I felt duty-bound to attend this meeting. I wanted to get a feel for what the people in this neck of the woods wanted and considered important. As the Delegate, I would be attending the State Convention in order to vote on the Party Platform, also known as, "the rules of the Party."

The party Platform is what the Republican Party is all about. It is a written document available from the NH Republican State Committee. It begins with a multitude of principles and beliefs: God, family, taxes, abortion, guns, education - they are all in there, covered somewhat in detail. Promises and commitments are made and, after reading the Platform, one should have no doubt what the party is all about.

The Platform and any changes/amendments are voted on every two years. First, the Public Hearings, such as the one in Franconia, are held for the members of the party, the voters like you and I. Then, after an intelligent discussion, hopefully presenting both sides of the argument, amendments are submitted for consideration at the State Convention. The Delegates, elected by the Republican voters in the Primary, are the ones who vote on the Platform and any changes. Any Republican elected official is bound to uphold the Platform, as well as the NH State Constitution. (Whether or not they actually do is another issue.) Out of the entire North Country, there was only one "Joe Six-pack" attendee at that public hearing in Franconia - me. There should be no question as to why some of our elected officials do whatever they want with no fear of repercussions.

For over 5 years, the Town of Lyman has had no delegate, no representation at the State Convention. Why this happened is somewhat of a mystery, but at this point, irrelevant. That was then, this is now. What is important is that this mostly Republican town should have a voice, a say in what goes on in the Republican Party. It is my belief that the time to be apathetic is over, if there ever should have been a time at all. We, as citizens of this great state and country, no longer have the luxury of not getting involved. The last 8 years of Clinton and cronies should assure you of that and if it did not, just look at the stack of foolish anti-gun bills that are introduced every year in Concord. That alone should alarm you, especially in rural towns where hunting, as well as freedom, are both a big part of people's lives.

Many issues were discussed and voted on during the nearly six hours of the Platform Convention. One in particular stands out in my mind. The amendment read as follows:

"We support the removal from office of any Judge who violates his or her Oath of Office (as specified in part II, Article 84) by engaging in Judicial Activism, which is to sign or issue a ruling or opinion that clearly violates the Law of the Land as specified in the United States Constitution, the New Hampshire Constitution, and applicable statutes; or that attempts to exercise power or authority not granted to the judiciary by our State Constitution.

We hold that the Claremont I and II rulings of the State Supreme Court are of such ilk, and that, therefore, the Justices who wrote them should be removed from office by Bill of Address, as called for in part II, Article 73."

The amendment, although it needs more work, promotes accountability. It passed by one vote. That one vote was mine.

When all was said and done, the platform undoubtedly took a turn to the right. Now with the newly elected president being a Republican, it appears that the country took a turn to the right and will continue in that direction. Let us hope so.

We as citizens should, at the very least, vote. We should keep a close eye on our elected officials as well as consider running for office. Elected positions should not become a career.

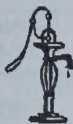
Those who are elected to office should be watched closely for they can and will do as President Reagan suggested, "too much." When we have the opportunity to speak out for what and who we are, we should seize that opportunity with gusto and use it fully. We only elect officials to oversee certain concerns and they are accountable to us for the decisions they make.

There should always be someone representing Lyman at the State Convention. In spite of the time and work involved, it does my heart good to contribute for the sake of our well being. A copy of the Republican platform is available at the Town Hall for anyone who wants one.

Thank you and my God bless our nation.

Respectfully yours,
Sandi Moscicki

**THE FOLLOWING IS A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**



PRIVATE WELL USERS!

Have you had your well tested recently?

Drinking water from private wells in New Hampshire sometimes contains contaminants at levels that can pose health risks. Only a water quality test, by a competent laboratory, can assure that your family is protected.

What types of contaminants might be present in your well?

The following contaminants, some naturally-occurring and others man-made, have been found in private wells water in New Hampshire:

Arsenic

Bacteria

Fluoride

Nitrate

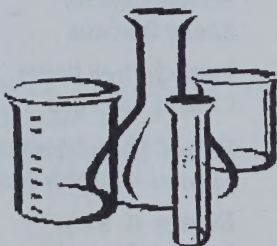
Radium

Radon

Sodium

Uranium

Volatile Organic Chemicals (VOCs)



Where can I learn more about this?

For further information, please visit the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services' web site at **www.des.state.nh.us/wseb** then select "fact sheets," then 2-1.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF LYMAN
For the Year Ending December 31, 2000**

Date Of Birth	Name Of Child	Name Of Father & Mother's Name
January 17, 2000	Corrine Theresa McGrath	Gary McGrath Diane McGrath
June 22, 2000	Jared Parker Lord	Joshua Lord Jody Lord
December 11, 2000	Sara June Grant	Shon Grant Cinnamon Grant

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF LYMAN
For the Year Ending December 31, 2000**

Date Of Marriage	Name and Surname Of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each At Time Of Marriage
May 13, 2000	Steven F. Sherry Elaine Burbank	Lyman, NH North Haverhill, NH
May 20, 2000	Philip Jeffrey Porter Cindy Lou Fisher	Lyman, NH Lyman, NH
July 1, 2000	Donald D. Hubbard Jackeline J. Speer	Lyman, NH Lyman, NH
July 21, 2000	Bradley R. Santy Linda S. Varrechione	Lyman, NH Lyman, NH
September 9, 2000	Philip Randall Clark Donna Lee Stephens	Lyman, NH Lyman, NH
December 30, 2000	Scott Gregory Barnes Kristie Lynn Thompson	Lyman, NH Lyman, NH

**DEATHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF LYMAN
For the Year Ending December 31, 2000**

Date Of Death	Name & Surname Of Deceased	Name & Surname Of Father	Maiden Name Of Mother
Jan. 19, 2000	Myron W. Aldrich	Theron Aldrich	Minnie Parker
April 30, 2000	Kathleen I. Locke	Gilman Somers	Lu-Lie Farnsworth
May 12, 2000	Mary L. Santy	Covert Woolson	Minnie Chase
July 1, 2000	Joseph Czarnecki	Andrew Czarnecki	Scholastica Lipski

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